



MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.R. Hansen et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE115753  
Application No.: 09/639,658 Group Art Unit: 3629  
Filed: August 15, 2000 Examiner: T.D. Nguyen  
Title: METHOD OF BINDING PARTICLES TO BINDER TREATED FIBERS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 17, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X 2. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated October 19, 2004, set to expire on January 19, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on February 19, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$120.00.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=		x		=	790		
Total Claims	21	-	23	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	200	=	0
Extension of Time						+	120		120
TOTAL									\$910

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- X   4. Check No. 161525 in the amount of \$910.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X   5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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